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Dedicate City Entranceways

Dedication ceremonies were held Saturday morning on additions to Arcadia's two entrance ways which display emblems from local service clubs and organizations.

Over 40 city officials and club dignitaries were present at the brief ceremonies at Michillinda and Huntington Drive.

Ben Course, president of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce welcomed the group and introduced Mrs. Harry Lauber, chairman of the Arcadia Womens Club community improvement project.

"I dedicate this beautiful structure in the name of the Womens Club of Arcadia," Mrs. Lauber said, "in the memory of our former civic leaders who gave so much to a city they loved and to our present and future leaders. May they know that love and have the wisdom and tenacity to keep the refinement of our development ever constant."

Arcadia Mayor Don Hage and Womens Club President Mrs. Eugene Rothenberger also spoke briefly to the group.

Participating in the project with financial support and the addition of service club emblems were the following organizations: Womens Club of Arcadia, Arcadia Junior Womens Club, Kiwanis Club, American Legion Post 247, Lions Club, Jaycees, Friends of the Arcadia Public Library, High Twelve, Arcadia Rotary, Altrusa Club, Soroptimitst Club, Arcadia Garden Club, Arcadians, Civitan Club, Exchange Club and the Arcadia BPOE Lodge 2025.

The project which gained approval of the Arcadia City Council in March of 1967 was designed by John Mill, a member of the firm Beckhart and Mill Architects, Los Angeles.

The new additions were added to the existing city entrance ways at Huntington Drive and Fifth Avenue and Huntington Drive and Michillinda Avenue.

Project Chairman Mrs. Lauber said that the additions are a vast improvement over other communities that display their organizational emblems on sign posts and added that the project may qualify for city beautification awards.

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Mrs. Harry Lauber, chairman of the Community Improvement Project of the Women's Club of Arcadia, gives talk at ceremonies last weekend. A display of 16 service club signs and insignias was dedicated at the entrance to Arcadia along Huntington Drive. Participating in the ceremonies were Ben Course, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Sherrell Watson, chamber manager; Mrs. Eugene Rothenberger, women's club president and Don Hage, mayor.

Dedication ceremonies end project

ARCADIA—The end of a two-year community improvement project was climaxed last weekend with the dedication of a display of 16 service club signs and insignias at the entrance to Arcadia along Huntington Drive.

About 40 business and civic leaders attended the ceremonies.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, chairman of the project, said the structure was "dedicated to the memory of our former civic leaders who gave so much to the city they loved and to our present and future leaders who may they know that love."

Mrs. Lauber said she hoped the project, which was sponsored by the Women's Club of Arcadia, will be a state-wide movement for improvement and beautifying city entrances.

"There was a need and over-all desire for something of this type," according to Mrs. Lauber.

Working drawings for the structure were donated by Beckhart and Mill of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lauber said each service club donated $100 toward the construction of the display.

"This was the type of project that required everyone's participation or we couldn't have gotten it off the ground," she said. "This is a way to show our badge of honor and we can be proud of the entrance."

Service clubs participating in the project are the Women's Club of Arcadia, Junior Women's Club, Kiwanis Club, American Legion Post 247, Lions Club, Jaycees, Friends of the Arcadia Public Library, High Twelve, Rotary Club, Altrusa Club, Soroptmist Club, Garden Club, Arcadianns the Civitan Club, Exchange Club and the Arcadia BPOE Lodge 2025.